

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 06774 302217Z

20

ACTION AGR-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 /028 W

----- 117468

R 301326Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3253

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 6774

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EAGR, UR

SUBJECT: USSR: FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

REF: MOSCOW 6498,

PASS AGRICULTURE/FAS/ERS/APHIS/OMUHUNDRO

1. ON APRIL 29 AGATTACHE ASKED DIRECTOR OF ALL-UNION VETERINARY INSTITUTE OF MOSCOW FOR DETAILS ON FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. HE REPLIED THAT IT IS ONLY MINOR PROBLEM ON TURKISH BORDER. WHEN TOLD THAT WE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS AN OUTBREAK NOW IN THE UKRAINE, HE STATED THAT THIS INVOLVES ONLY FEW CAES IN SWINE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHAT STRAINS WERE INVOLVED, HE INDICATED TYPES 0, 22 AND ASIATIC. THIS EXCHANGE WAS IN LARGE MEETING, WHERE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WERE POSSIBLE.

2. KOVALEV, USSR-US SECRETARIAT, MINAG., ADVISED AGATTACHE EARLIER THAT HE KNEW OF NO NEW FOOT AND MOUTH PROBLEMS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

3. DR. VAN DER MAATEN, VISITING US VETERINARIAN, WAS ASKED TO CHECK WITH HIS SOVIET CONTACTS ON THIS OUTBREAK. HIS QUESTIONS YIELDED APPARENT STANDARD LINE THAT DISEASE IS NOT A PROBLEM AND IS CONTAINED IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN BORDER AREAS. HOWEVER, A SCIENTIST AT SAME VETERINARY INSTITUTE EXPLAINED ABSENCE OF SEVERAL COLLEAGUES AT INSTITUTE BY SAYING THEY WERE ALL IN SOUTH BECAUSE OF THE FOOT AND MOUTH OUTBREAK THERE.

STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 06774 302217Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISEASE CONTROL, COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MOSCOW06774
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760166-0771
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976043/aaaaabzl.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AGR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 MOSCOW 6498
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 MAY 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <02 SEP 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: USSR: FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
TAGS: EAGR, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006